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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant (Retd), O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Rly. Kodur - Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the charges of Certain irregularities – Retired from service on 31-05-2017 Withholding of 5% of pension for a period of 2 years and also to recover the irregularly drawn T.A bills under Rule – 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.Rt.No.134. Dated:15-09-2021.

Read the following:-

1. RJD, WD&CW, Kurnool Lr.No.413/A2/2016, dated 28.02.2017.
2. From Sri A. Kaladhar, Sr. Asst., representation dated 19.05.2017.
3. From the RDD, WD&CW, Kurnool Lr. No.413/A2/2016, dated .01.2018.
4. Enquiry Report received from the APD/I.O, Lr.No.644/A5/2018, dated 30.08.2018.
5. Memo.No.12021/4/Estt.A3/2017-4, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., Dated:12-10-2020.
6. Memo.No.413/A2/2016, dated 24.09.2019 of the RDD, WD&CW, Kurnool.
7. Representation of Sri A. Kaladhar, Sr. Asst (Retd), ICDS, dated 03.10.2019.
8. Memo.No.12021/4/Estt.A3/2017-5, WCDA & SC (Estt.A3) Dept., Dated:09-02-2021.
9. Representation of Sri A. Kaladhar, Sr. Asst (Retd), ICDS, dated 23-03-2021.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No.375/DC&C/2021, dated:17-08-2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Regional Joint Director, Kurnool, had framed the Charges for irregular claim of T.A.bills and not updating the cash book etc., against the A.O Sri A. Kaladhar, Sr. Asst., O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Rly. Kodur.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Delinquent Officer Sri A. Kaladhar, has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, while denying each of the Article of Charges had finally stated that he was transferred from Project Director, DWCDA, Kadapa to ICDS project Rly Kodur and his Service Register was intentionally detained in Project Director Office, DWCDA, Kadapa without sending the same to Kodur and thus he was humiliated from the date of his transfer. Cause of action for framing the Article of Charges, alleging the baseless allegations is also part of the humiliation as he is retiring from service on the A.N. of 31.05.2017 and also with a view to stop his pension. He further stated

that during his entire service of 32 years, he worked to the entire satisfaction of his superior officials without any blemish. Therefore, he has requested to withdraw further action.

3. After due procedure, an Inquiry Officer has been appointed and after conducting the Inquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Inquiry Report vide reference 4th read above, in which out of 9 charges, (5) charges (III,IV,V,VI,VIII) are held proved, (2) charges (I,IX) are partly proved and (2) charges (II,VII) are not held proved against the D.O. Sri A. Kaladhar, Sr. Asst., Subsequently, the Director, WD&CW has referred the case to the Government in terms of Rule 9(2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant retired from service w.e.f **31.05.2017**.

4. Whereas, as per sub – rule (2) of the Rule – 21 of A.P.C.S [CC&A] Rules, 1991, Government vide reference 5th read above, has requested the Director, WD&CW to communicate a copy of the inquiry report to the Delinquent Officer Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant, O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Rly. Kodur, Kadapa, so as to enable him to submit his further written representation thereon and furnish the same within 15 days to the Government for taking further course of action in the matter.

5. Whereas, the Director, WD&CW in the letter 7th read above has furnished the explanation of the Delinquent Officer Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant(Retd) wherein, he has stated that a good case on merits and almost all the charges are not the financial matters, except drawl of T.A. Bills. However, he stated in his defence statement that the excess amount of the T.A. Bills, if any drawn and paid to him, may be recovered without imposing any punishment, since the officers have given Non drawal certificate and passed the T.A. Bills. He requested to drop further action against him, taking a lenient view, since this is the first enquiry against him throughout his service and also since he retired on 31-05-2017.

6. Whereas, as per Rule –9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, provisional decision has been taken to impose the punishment of 5% of pension for a period of 2 years and also to recover the irregularly drawn T.A bills under Rule, as per the findings of the Inquiring Authority. While communicating the quantum of proposed punishment, a Show Case Notice vide Govt., memo.8th read above, was issued to the Delinquent Officer Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant (retd.), O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Rly. Kodur, Kadapa, (through Director, WD&CW Dept.,) to submitted his further written representation within 15 days.

7. Whereas, the D.O. Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant (Retd), O/o the CDPO, ICDS Project, Rly. Kodur, Kadapa, has submitted a representation in the reference 9th read above, wherein he has stated that the proposed punishment is highly excessive and exorbitant, withholding the 5% of admissible pension for a period of 2 years and also recover irregular drawn TA bill amount. Therefore, he has requested to take a lenient view of retirement and let of him, only one punishment i.e. withholding the 3% of admissible pension for a period of 1 year or recover irregular drawn of TA bill amount.

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8. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby decide and order to impose the punishment of withholding of 5% (five percent) of pension for a period of 2 years and also to recover the irregularly drawn T.A Bills under Rule-9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 in respect of Delinquent Officer Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant (Retd.) O/o CDPO, ICDS Project, Railway Koduru, YSR Kadapa District.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C vide their Letter 10th read above.

10. The Director, W.D&C.W., A.P., Guntur, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW, Guntur
Copy to:
Sri A. Kaladhar, Senior Assistant (Retd.) O/o CDPO, ICDS Project, Railway Koduru, YSR Kadapa District (through the Director, WD&CW)
The Secretary, APVC.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, D.No.54-14/5-17/A, Road No.12A/10A, Bank Colony, Bharathi Nagar, Gunadala (PO), Vijayawada – 520 008, Andhra Pradesh.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, D.No.7-57, Sri Anjaneya Towers, VTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521456
The P.S to M(WD&CW)
The P.S to Prl. Secy., WD&CW.
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SECTION OFFICER